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Gary K. Michelson)	
Serial No.: 10/090,506)	Group Art Unit: 3731
Filed: February 27, 2002)	Examiner: Uyen Ho
For: MILLING INSTRUMENTATION)	
AND METHOD FOR PREPARING)	
A SPACE BETWEEN ADJACENT)	
VERTEBRAL BODIES)	

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Petitioner ("assignee") SDGI Holdings, Inc., duly organized under the laws of the State of Tennessee, and having its principal place of business at 1800 Pyramid Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38132 represents that it is the only assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application, Serial No. 10/090,506, filed February 27, 2002 for MILLING INSTRUMENTATION AND METHOD FOR PREPARING A SPACE BETWEEN ADJACENT VERTEBRAL BODIES in the name of Gary Karlin Michelson as indicated by the assignment duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 016195, Frame 0282; and is the only assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to Application Serial No. 08/688,758, filed July 31, 1996 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,159,214), for MILLING INSTRUMENTATION AND METHOD FOR PREPARING A SPACE BETWEEN ADJACENT VERTEBRAL BODIES in the name of Gary Karlin Michelson as indicated by the assignment duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 016195, Frame

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Assignee SDGI Holdings, Inc. further represents through its representative that to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title to the above-identified application and the United States Patent No. 6,159,214 are in assignee, which is submitting this Terminal Disclaimer.

To obviate a double patenting rejection, SDGI Holdings, Inc. hereby disclaims, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.321, the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application, Serial No. 10/090,506, which would extend beyond the expiration date of Patent No. 6,159,214 and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to United States Patent No. 6,159,214, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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